

**Table S-5a. Primary education and employment status, and median salary of 1999 and 2000 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by race/ethnicity and major field of degree: April 2001**

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree	Total	Primary education and employment status				Median salary for full-time employed <sup>2</sup>
		Full-time student	Not full-time student			
			Employed in science and engineering <sup>1</sup>	Employed in other occupation	Not employed	
All science and engineering fields.....	758,300	168,400	171,500	373,800	44,600	\$34,000
Total science.....	649,000	154,500	94,700	358,400	41,400	31,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	479,600	115,100	71,100	266,200	27,200	30,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	61,900	15,200	10,400	29,500	6,800	37,000
Underrepresented minority <sup>3</sup> .....	107,600	24,300	13,300	62,700	7,300	30,000
Computer and information sciences.....	61,500	S	35,600	19,500	4,400	51,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	39,400	S	23,900	11,100	S	52,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	10,100	S	5,900	S	S	50,000
Underrepresented minority <sup>3</sup> .....	12,000	S	5,700	5,300	S	45,000
Life and related sciences.....	159,400	52,900	17,800	81,600	7,100	29,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	121,100	39,800	14,800	62,100	4,400	29,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	17,700	6,900	S	8,400	S	32,000
Underrepresented minority <sup>3</sup> .....	20,700	6,200	2,100	11,100	1,300	29,000
Mathematical and related sciences.....	24,400	4,300	3,800	14,600	S	33,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	18,900	3,100	3,000	11,600	S	33,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	2,000	S	S	S	S	S
Underrepresented minority <sup>3</sup> .....	3,400	S	S	2,000	S	34,000
Physical and related sciences.....	32,200	10,100	10,600	9,900	1,600	34,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	25,800	7,800	8,900	8,000	1,200	34,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	2,500	S	S	S	S	36,000
Underrepresented minority <sup>3</sup> .....	3,900	1,500	1,000	1,200	S	30,000
Psychology.....	152,900	41,000	11,100	91,200	9,600	28,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	114,400	30,900	7,800	69,900	5,800	27,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	10,100	S	S	S	S	S
Underrepresented minority <sup>3</sup> .....	28,400	7,300	2,100	17,300	S	28,000
Social and related sciences.....	218,700	44,200	15,900	141,700	17,000	30,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	160,000	31,700	12,700	103,500	12,100	30,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	19,500	4,000	S	12,400	S	36,000
Underrepresented minority <sup>3</sup> .....	39,200	8,500	1,700	25,800	3,200	30,000
Total engineering.....	109,200	13,800	76,800	15,300	3,300	49,000
White, non-Hispanic.....	77,300	9,400	55,700	10,500	1,800	48,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	16,700	2,800	10,800	2,100	S	51,000
Underrepresented minority <sup>3</sup> .....	15,300	1,700	10,400	2,800	S	50,000

<sup>1</sup> Science and engineering occupations include postsecondary educators. For more details see technical notes.

<sup>2</sup> Salary data are for principal jobs only. Full-time employed are those working at least 35 hours per week at their principal job. Self-employed persons and full-time students are excluded from salary data.

<sup>3</sup> The underrepresented minority category includes black, Hispanic, and American Indian or Alaskan Native.

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding. These estimates of 1999 and 2000 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001